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| | | Nucleic Acid Arrays |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008, with a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.